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To: Microsoft ATR

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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To whom it may concern...

I might be the minority in my opinion, nonetheless I do support settling your case with Microsoft. Doing otherwise would provide a precedent for sub-standard products and might start a vicious circle of lawsuits. I am proficient with three different operating systems, Windows, Solaris, and different distributions of Linux. Neither Solaris, nor Linux comes close to what Windows provides on the desktop. There are millions of Windows users who will not be served by this lawsuit and the subsequent limitation of Microsoft products.

Anyone so desired can get other systems without Microsoft software installed on it is free to do so. You should not force people to use sub-standard product. The success of the product should depend on the end user and not the DOJ.

I do hope you'll count my email as a vote for the settlement. Regards,

Otto